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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RINO MESSERE ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/FR00/01424)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: TRANSPARENT GLAZING AND :  
ITS USE IN A DOOR OF A  
REFRIGERATED ENCLOSURE,  
ESPECIALLY ONE HAVING A  
VACUUM GLAZING UNIT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 13.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment

to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A transparent glazing comprising at least one viewing area, wherein the viewing area is combined with an antifrosting absorbent layer deposited on at least one surface of said area.

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